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SUBJECOCL SCABIN MAKES NEW EFFORT TO PLUG LEAKS

1. ISRAELI CABINET DECIDED FEBRUARY 15 TO LIMIT PARTICIPATION AT ITS WEEKLY CABINET SESSIONS IN EFFORT TO STEM PRESS LEAKS REGARDING ITS DELIBERATIONS. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM CABINET COMMUNIQUE.

2. QUOTE: IT WAS RESOLVED, WITHOUT RESERVATION, THAT REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT CABINET SESSIONS WILL FROM NOW ON BE RESTRICTED TO CABINET MEMBERS, THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARY AND THE STENOGRAPHER - AND NONE OTHER. NO OTHER PERSONS WILL BE PRESENT AT CABINET SESSIONS, UNLESS THEIR PRESENCE IS REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION OF A SPECIFIC ITEM ON THE AGENDA, AND PROVIDED THEIR INVITATION TO ATTEND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. SUCH PERSONS SHALL ATTEND THE SESSION ONLY DURING DISCUSSION OF SAID SPECIFIC ITEM. END QUOTE.

3. THOSE EXCLUDED FROM CABINET SESSIONS EXCEPT ON SPECIFIC TOPICS PERTAINING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY ARE MINISTERIAL ADVISORS AND SENIOR STAFFS INCLUDING THOSE OF RABIN, PERES AND ALLON. WHETHER THESE NEW ARRANGEMENTS ACTUALLY WILL CONTRI-

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BUTE TO STEMMING LEAKS OR WHETHER THEY WILL

EVEN BE LONG OR STRICTLY ENFORCED REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
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